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For: **HIGH DENSITY NON-VOLATILE
MEMORY DEVICE INCORPORATING
THIOL-DERIVATIZED PORPHYRINS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies National Phase Filing of PCT/US00/17847.

Please amend the claims and specification as follows:

Please delete lines 4-6 at page 1 and insert the following:

--This application is a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT application PCT/US00/17847, filed on June 28, 2000, which claims benefit of USSN 09/346,221, filed on July 1, 1999, and 09/484,394, filed on January 14, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes.--

At page 1, lines 9-11

Prior to calculating the filing fees, please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 60-93, 152-231, and 242-243 without prejudice.